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SUBJECT: RICHARDSON VISIT TO YUGOSLAVIA: KRSKO NUCLEAR
REACTOR

BELGRADE PLEASE PASS TO STAN KATZ

BUDAPEST PLEASE PASS TO CARL SCHMIDT

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1. TALKING POINTS PREPARED FOR SECRETARY RICHARDSON
CONCERNING DELAY OF ISSUANCE OF EXPORT LICENSE FOR
KRSKO NUCLEAR REACTOR (SCOPE PAPER, PP. 7-8) REMAIN
CURRENT. ALTHOUGH WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO APPROACH
YUGOSLAVS WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS ON QUESTION OF
SPECIFIC SAFEGUARDS ASSURANCES WHICH U.S. WILL REQUIRE,
WE ARE NOT REPEAT NOT IN -POSITION TO GO INTO DETAILS
AT THIS TIME-AND THUS SECRETARY RICHARDSON SHOULD LIMIT
HIMSELF TO POINTS ALREADY PREPARED. SECRETARY RICHARDSON
SHOULD STRESS IN STRONG TERMS OUR CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR
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U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN KRSKO PROJECT, OUR INTENTION TO

APPROACH THE GOY IN VERY NEAR FUTURE-
AND OUR INTEREST IN EXPANDING U.S.-YUGOSLAV
COOPERATION IN THE NUCLEAR ENERGY FIELD ON THE BASIS OF

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT OF OCTOBER 28 ON NUCLEAR
POLICY.

2. FYI ONLY. ACTION MEMORANDUM WENT TO SECRETARY ON
NOVEMBER 23 REQUESTING HIS APPROVAL FOR AN APPROACH TO
GOY WHICH WOULD ENABLE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
TO ACT PROMPTLY ON REACTOR LICENSE. WHILE IT IS HIGHLY
UNLIKELY THAT SECRETARY'S RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE
IN TIME FOR ANY ACTION VIS-A-VIS YUGOSLAVS WHILE
SECRETARY RICHARDSON IS IN BELGRADE, WE WILL NOTIFY
POST IMMEDIATELY IF DECISION IS MADE. ROBINSON

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